Reviewer's report

Title: Insufficient early detection of peripheral neurovasculopathy and associated factors in rural diabetes residents: a cross-sectional study

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Minor Essential Revisions

The topic of article and data presented is interesting, although much of the reported results are already known with little novelty. However given the importance of topic the data may help in formulating guidelines regarding screening of diabetic foot in the region. There are certain correction that need to be done before publication.

In table 1 number of patients taking OAD is 401 while patients taking OAD plus Insulin is 400. How this is possible when total no. of patients is 404. Please correct.

The Result and discussion is too lengthy. Results are repeated again and again in tables as well as in the manuscript.

Conclusion needs to be shortened.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'